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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2010 and a subsequent Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2010 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. This paper is submitted concurrently with the submission of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a request for a one-month time extension, extending the due date for response by November 12, 2010. Therefore, this paper is being timely filed.

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